

## Local Matters.

Wednesday Morning, July 10, 1861.

Office—Union Street, Cor. Front Alley.

## TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

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## COUNCIL MEETING.

Council met yesterday, the President, Dr.

Merrill, in the chair. Every member of the

body was present.

The Mayor nominated Joseph Willis for the

post of land inspector, with the fees of the

office for a year, by one party, and secured

an honorable acquittal to the other.

The Mayor appointed the following gentle-

men members of the board of health: Geo. R.

Grant, S. E. Bratton, E. E. Eakin, J. R. Fray-

ser, W. T. Irwin, H. R. Hobson, D. R. San-

ders, Geo. P. Jones.

The following gentlemen were elected mem-

bers of the city council: A. P. Merrill, S. F.

Morgan, C. M. Farmer, Dr. E. M. Willett and

D. L. Shanks.

The Mayor announced the following for the

day and night police, and his appointments

were confirmed.

For Day Police: J. B. Jewell, Wm. Viers,

P. M. Winters, S. H. Irby, W. C. Morgan, J. C.

Wilson, W. S. McViney, J. H. Kelly, C. D.

Bryant, J. G. Sherman, J. A. Wise, Dan-

iel, C. W. Wynn, Wm. H. Williams, P. R.

Sullivan, David Groves, J. C. McCall, C.

Vance.

For Night Police: John Magway, John

M. Conway, C. L. Morrison, P. S. Simons,

J. Johnson, Geo. Winters, T. O'Mahony,

M. R. Taylor, P. H. Taylor, F. H. Taylor,

W. M. McCormick, George Pitt, W. D. Rob-

bison, S. G. Horn, Robert Clements, Wm. O'Brien,

Dennis Ryan.

The Mayor said the street commissioners

and engineer would have but little to do

the next year. He moved to increase the salary

of the engineer \$1500 instead of \$1200, and

of the street commissioner \$2000 instead of

\$1500.

Ald. Robinson hoped this year the board

would neither increase nor diminish salaries.

He held that it was a question of the

salary of an officer after he was appointed.

The chair ruled that the salaries were fixed

by ordinance and could not be changed by

resolution.

Ald. Kortrecht contended that the board

of the police could not accept, the places

were not yet filled. Resolution lost.

Ald. Kortrecht moved to make the salary of

the engineer \$2000, and of street commissioner

\$1200.

Ald. Farmer considered that when an officer

was appointed, he was bound to accept the

salary of the office, and he could not be

violated. He moved to try the resolution on

the table. Carried.

Ald. Voltaire offered the bonds of various

officers, which were accepted.

The Mayor said the committee asked further

time to report. Granted.

Ald. Robinson offered a resolution to not

put on the market the \$250,000 of bonds

authorized to be issued for the purpose of

funding the city debt; and that a committee

be appointed to consider the same.

Ald. Robinson offered a resolution that the

Mayor give a certificate of honor to the

officer and family to go to their relations. On

motion of Ald. Voltaire, laid on the table.

Ald. Robinson moved that notice be given to

destroy dogs running at large. Ald. Tighe

thought every man should kill his own dog.

Resolution adopted.

Ald. Robinson offered an ordinance directing

the city register to attest the official records

of the board, whenever those records are

adopted by the board.

Ald. Morgan asked how the city register

could be called upon to attest the city records

when he had not kept them and did not know

what they were.

Ald. Robinson said the ordinance was offered

for the purpose of attesting the records.

He explained that the register should attest

the records.

Ald. Morgan quoted from the charter to

show that the office of the clerk of the board

was not consistent with its provisions.

The officer was not a subordinate to the

board, and an independent officer, accountable

only to the board.

The ordinance was finally passed.

Ald. Robinson moved as an amendment to

the ordinance that the Mayor advertise for

the purchase of the bonds of the board.

The same offered an ordinance providing

that when any policeman is discharged, no

officer of the city shall put such person on the

police again during the corporation year in

which he was discharged. Passed a first

time.

The same offered a resolution requiring the

city treasurer to recommend to the board of

finance the amount of money to be required.

Adopted.

Ald. Farmer moved the passage of an

ordinance, to empower the Recorder to employ

a clerk, at \$75 a month. Referred to vigilance

committee.

Ald. Amis, Ald. Voltaire, Tighe and

others offered resolutions for various improve-

ments, which were adopted.

Ald. Greenlaw moved to have the

ordinance, placed in the streets by Geo. F. Hill, re-

moved. Adopted.

Ald. Townsend moved to return to the banks

## Commercial Matters.

DAILY REPORT OF THE MARKET.

FURNISHED FROM THE MEMPHIS EXCHANGE.

MEMPHIS, July 10, 1861.

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